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WAS TOO "WISE."

Gang of Swindlers Tried To Work Young Louisville Man, But He Failed to "Bite."

The fake foot race and fake horse race swindlers who are on trial at Council Bluffs, Ia., for swindling different suckers out of from one to two millions of dollars, once tried to land a well-known young Louisville man.

The gentleman selected as a victim was put "next" by a friend, and when approached by the swindlers there was "nothing doing."

It seems there was a young man living in Louisville temporarily, who had a brother who was one of the main wheels in the Maybray concern. He received a letter from his brother detailing his plans and telling him to try and locate someone in Louisville who had \$10,000 or \$20,000 who would take a chance. To get an introduction to the "sucker" and open up a conversation and incidentally tell him that he could put him "next" to a plan to work a phony race on a sucker from Minnesota and trim him for \$20,000.

This plan was the same old trick which Maybray and his confederates had worked so often. The local man was to think he was swindling someone else when, in fact, he was to be "done" for his money.

When he was approached he had been "touted" on to the plan and turned the proposition down cold.

The scheme as outlined was worked like this: When a sucker is hooked who shows his willingness to join in a scheme to rob somebody the sucker is made to join a pool—putting in all the money he can raise—and this pool is to be put up on the race. It looks all on the level and the sucker does not see how he can lose. He does, though. In every case something happens just in time to disconnect the sucker and his money.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor Girard, Ala.

Prominent Colored Educator.

Prof. James E. Givens, formerly President of the State Normal Colored School, and one of the best known colored men in Kentucky, died at his home in Louisville of typhoid fever. He was 50 years of age and was educated at Harvard University.

ATTEMPTS TO EXPLAIN.

Says He Was Lecturer When Charged For Making Political Speech.

A lively controversy has grown out of the charge that Caleb Powers, pardoned of complicity in the assassination of Wm. Goebel, and now a candidate against Don C. Edwards for the Republican nomination to Congress in the Eleventh district, demanded and received from the Republicans of Johnson county last fall \$500 for a speech at Paintsville in the interest of the Republican ticket.

Powers, in response to the charge, recently admitted having received \$500, but declared that it was for his lecture that he had been delivering in various portions of the country, and not for any speech in behalf of the Republican nominees.

In the issue of the Lexington Leader of March 14, a person who signed himself "Johnson County Republican" replied to Powers with the statement that the money was paid to Powers for a speech that he delivered in which he roundly scored certain Democrats; that it was in no wise a lecture, and that he was not paid for a lecture, and, further, that Powers refused to make the speech until he had been paid \$500 in currency; that he would not accept \$400 in currency and the check of a responsible Republican for \$100.

WANTED! WANTED!

YOUR SCRAP IRON, LIVE GEESSE, HENS, ROOSTERS, TURKEYS AND EGGS, HIDES, FURS, TALLOW, BEESWAX, FEATHERS, AND GINSENG, FOR WHICH I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE. E. T. REIS.

Whisky People Seek Election In Pineville.

The petition asking an election to determine whether or not Pineville, Ky., should have saloons or remain dry, was filed in the County Court at Pineville on March 14. It contains about 150 names, one-third cannot read or write. The petitioners ask that the election be held May 21, 1910. According to a promise made some weeks ago the Sun, the local paper, will in the next issue, publish the petition in full, signatures and all. It is claimed that many of the signers of the petition are not legal voters.

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"RIPPER BILL"

Dies In Senate By an Indefinite Postponement of its Discussion.

The closing session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 15, was made dramatic by expectancy on the final outcome of the Louisville Ripper Bill, which was effectually killed.

A throng of people awaited the Governor's veto with the bill from the House. The anxious moment arrived a few minutes after 5 o'clock. No sooner had the veto message from the Governor been read than Senator Thomas, an ancient enemy of the bill, moved to postpone indefinitely consideration of the bill. Final vote was 17 to 17, and President Cox with uplifted gravel said:

"The vote stands 17 to 17 and the chair votes yes."

The President declared the motion carried. The motion to reconsider and lay on the table was carried and the agony was over.

Previous to the defeat of the "Ripper Bill," the Senate had refused to pass the resolution in favoring the proposed income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution.

A plea for the adoption of the resolution was lost by a vote of 17 to 17, thus putting the Senate on record as being against the proposed amendment.

Among the bills passed was the measure appropriating \$38,000 to liquidate indebtedness of the State Fair and for the purchase of forty-five acres of ground. The last two bills passed by the Senate were the bills appropriating \$50,000 for the completion of the State Capitol grounds and \$12,000 for the Colored State Normal School at Frankfort.

President Cox announced Senators Bosworth, of Bell county; Wyatt, of Logan county; Oliver, of Allen county, on the Good Roads Commission; Senator A. R. Burnam, of Madison county, on the Appellate Court and Congressional Redistricting Committee. The Committee on Rules has named Senator Brown, of Breckenridge, and Senator Combs, of Fayette, on the same committee.

The Senate reconvened for its last session at 8:15, p. m.

H. B. to appropriate \$5,000 to assist in erecting a monument at the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, was passed by a vote of 25 to 1. Senator Vice voting against the bill.

H. B. 59, appropriating \$50,000 for the completion of the State Capitol grounds was passed by a vote of 31 to 1.

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Fall Causes Death.

Dr. V. H. Hobson, aged forty years, of Richmond, fell from the second floor of an automobile garage he was building in Lexington. His skull was crushed and his brain ruptured. Dr. Hobson was one of the best known dentists in Central Kentucky. He was a brother of former Chief Justice Hobson, of the Court of Appeals.

Nomination Sent to Senate.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate on March 15, was William C. Harper for postmaster of Catlettsburg, Ky.

TAX DEFATED.

House Against Revision of Revenue System.

William A. Robinson, tax expert of Louisville, sat in the House Tuesday afternoon last week and saw the bill looking to a revision of Kentucky's tax system killed by a vote of 53 to 25. For months and months he has labored incessantly to place Kentucky in line with other States in the matter of tax laws.

The bill was that introduced in the Senate by Thomas A. Combs and provided for a vote of the people on the question of amending the Constitution according to a plan proposed by the tax commission appointed by Gov. Augustus E. Willson. The measure had passed the Senate, and had it passed the House would have received Gov. Willson's indorsement.

This means that Kentucky's revenue system must remain as it is for the next two years, unless some action is taken at an extra session which Governor Willson may call. It means that the work of the tax commission appointed by Gov. Willson went for naught.

MANY BILLS PUSHED THROUGH.

Many bills were rushed through the House on the closing day. Among these are measures legalizing slave marriages, bill against "sweating" prisoners, bill limiting the liability of members of Mutual Assessment fire insurance companies, bill appropriating \$3,000 to establish negro farmer's industrial institutes in each of the congressional districts of the State, bill appropriating \$10,000 for the Kentucky Home Society for colored children, Claude M. Thomas' bill allowing the Governor \$3,000 annually for expenses, bill appropriating \$40,000 for the benefit of the Blind Asylum in Louisville. These bills had passed the Senate.

GOVERNOR APPROVES MEASURES.

The Governor announced that he had approved the bill appropriating \$10,000 to the House for incurables in Louisville. Another measure approved is that providing for the creation of a county school book commission, and its purpose is to bring about a uniform system of school books.

Several bills were killed during the final session of the House.

SEVERAL MEASURES PASS.

Among these are bill changing the form of ballot in allowing stock to run at large was passed by 67 to 0, bill fixing a penalty for destruction of fish by means of guns loaded with steel balls and copper jackets was passed by 61 to 0, bill providing that the mother shall be on an equality with the father in appointing guardians for children passed by 55 to 1.

Sixteen Butter Men Indicted.

In making its final report to the United States Court the grand jury brought in sixteen indictments against as many alleged violators of the oleomargarine law.

The sixteen indictments contained about 908 counts. Nearly a hundred Louisville women testified before the grand jury that they had purchased unstamped "oleo" on the representation of dealers that the stuff was country butter.

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Ten Poisoned by "Black Oil."

Seven employees of the Mellwood Distillery at Louisville, the manager and two Government revenue men, narrowly escaped death as the result of eating pop corn popped in a frying pan which contained some greases, known as "black oil," used to lubricate the machinery.

THREE IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

After hours of heroic work five of the men were pronounced out of danger, two of them were on the road to recovery, while three were still in a critical condition.

The Bank Examiners bill may be all right in its purpose and in the requirements, but it is a serious error to require the nomination to be confirmed by the Court of Appeals. The court has no executive or legislative functions and questions of politics or patronage should be kept as far from it as possible.

True Standard of Man.
The mind's the standard of the man.

ROUNDED UP

Are The Men Behind the Bank of Orr Scheme.

Postal inspectors have at last run down and caught several of the men behind the fake "Bank of Orr" through which thousands of dollars worth of goods were obtained from jobbers and manufacturers in the larger cities. Mr. Prince, alleged head of the scheme, was held to the Federal grand jury, while two others implicated, are in jail at Olive Hill awaiting trial.

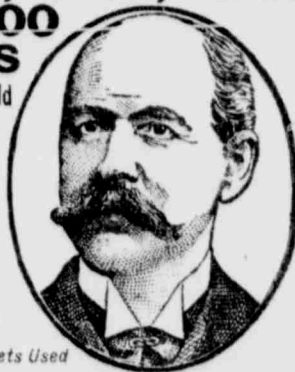
The plan of the syndicate was to order goods by the wholesale and give checks on the Bank of Orr, which exists only on paper. There were seven persons engaged in the scheme but Prince, who resides at Orr, Ky., styled himself President of the Bank of Orr.

The syndicate did a land office business until Uncle Sam camped on their trail. Officers are now searching for the other four.

The Holland is as bad a bill as a legislative body could consider. It strikes a blow at all property rights. It is aimed at practical education. It is the embodiment of ignorance and prejudice, of bigotry and intolerance. We do not doubt the courts will annul it but it is discreditable to the State that such a measure could pass in any event, and doubly discreditable that it should pass over the Governor's veto.—Ex.

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